City of **JOPLIN** City Council Agenda Item

Requested Council Meeting Date: March 20, 2017
Council Bill No. 2017-120

Item: Agreement with Missouri American Water in the amount of $39,980.00 for the relocation of water line and fire hydrant at 32nd Street and Central City Road.

Originating Department: Public Works

Attachments: 1) Location Map
2) Contract
3) Council Bill No. 2017-120

Department Head: Nicholas A. Heatherly	Date:
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City Attorney: Peter Edward	Date:
City Manager: Sam Anselm	Date:

Recommended Action: Approval of an agreement with Missouri American Water for the relocation of water line and fire hydrant at 32nd Street and Central City Road.

Background: In August of 2014 the voters passed the Renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax Program for an additional 10 years. One of the projects was the widening of 32nd street from Schifferdecker to Central City Road. In July of 2016 the council approved the design and construction of the improved intersection at 32nd and Central City Road. The funding for the intersection work is through the EDA.

Discussion: Attached is the proposed agreement between the City of Joplin and Missouri American Water. In order to make improvements to 32nd and Central City Road it will be necessary to relocate the existing water line and fire hydrant on private easement. The total cost of the work required for the water line and fire hydrant relocations is $39,980.00. This utility relocation work is not eligible for EDA Funds and will be paid by the city Capital Improvement Sales Tax fund.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the proposed agreement with Missouri American Water for relocation of water line & fire hydrant at 32nd & Central City Road be approved. This ordinance is an emergency within the means of Section 2.12 (6) in that said ordinance provides for public improvements and is considered an emergency by the Council and as such shall become effective immediately upon this passage as provided by the Home Rule Charter for the City of Joplin. Specifically, this ordinance approves work to begin immediately in the optimal construction time during the calendar year, and appropriations for this contract have been approved by the 2016-2017 budget.